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In re the application of: Yukihisa TAKEUCHI, Kazuyoshi SHIBATA and Masahiko **NAMERIKAWA**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent Office is drawn to the copending application listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which may contain technical subject matter related to that of the present invention.

A copy of the application is attached. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to the cited application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

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Applicants hereby respectfully request consideration and entry of the Identification of Copending Application filed contemporaneously herewith. A check in the amount of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is also enclosed.

Consideration and entry of the attached Identification of Copending Application is respectfully requested.

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